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## EARLY SETTLERS MET

The Lee County Association Held Its Thirtieth Annual Meeting at Amboy Wednesday.

### A. C. BARDWELL MADE ADDRESS

Interesting Meeting but Small Attendance on Account of Rain.

As a rainy day Wednesday was a complete success, but for an old settlers' picnic it was a flat failure. The old settlers' meeting however, was not a failure by any means, even though the attendance was not as large as on the original date from which the meeting was postponed. The work of arranging for the meeting lay largely with the resident officers, Secretary Henry Adams and Fred Theiss, chairman of the executive committee, who with President Abram Ackert of Marion looked after the details of an excellent program.

Rain started to fall early in the day and although the sun made several attempts to struggle through the clouds the day was scheduled for a wet one and finally settled down for a steady rain which prevented old people from driving any great distance to attend the meeting of the Lee County Old Settlers Association which convened in Amboy.

Picnic diners were practically out of the question, but several had come provided with lunch and room was kindly offered them by merchants and others where they could spread their meals. Secretary Henry Adams with his family and a number of friends were given table room in the News office where they could enjoy their dinner in comfort while the rain fell without.

The exercises did not begin until 1 o'clock and were held in the opera house. The hall was filled, fully 500 people being present. Notwithstanding the weather the attendance of early settlers was excellent. Among these were the following, and to their names we add the year of their settlement in Lee county: Darius Sawyer (aged 87), Lee Center (now Amboy), 1835; John Clute (aged 83), Dixon, 1840; Lee Conchrite (aged 82), Amboy, 1832; Manson Perkes, Perkes Grove, 1835; G. M. Crawford, Sublette, 1844; Dr. T. P. Sleeper, Amboy, 1855; Alfred A. Beede, Palmyra, 1836; Abram Ackert, Marion, 1855; Henry Adams, Amboy, 1844; S. E. Strickland, Amboy (now Hoopdale), 1848; A. H. Clink, Sublette, 1843; J. C. Howlett, Willow Creek, 1835; S. W. Sturdevant, Sublette, 1866; Mary Ann Crawford, Sublette, 1844; Mrs. Sarah A. Turner, Lee Center, 1835; J. H. Long, Amboy, 1845; Mrs. J. H. Long, Amboy, 1835; J. Hoxe, China, 1854; Lemuel Bourne, Amboy, 1854; S. P. McIntosh, East Grove, 1850; Garret S. Eddy, Amboy, 1853; E. P. Dempsey, Marion, 1856; J. M. Abell, Harmon, 1847; Mrs. L. B. Rex, Sublette, 1855; Mrs. Evoline L. Rex, Sublette, 1851; Mrs. Alvina Maynard, Dixon, 1847; Mrs. Caroline L. Ball, Amboy, 1857; Mrs. Martha Pratt Sturdevant, Sublette, 1842; Mrs. M. M. Oester, Sublette, 1846; L. B. Rex, Sublette, 1854; S. E. Stanard, Amboy, 1843; Isaac A. Holmes, Amboy 1840; Frank Berkeley, Amboy, 1844; Chester Badger, Amboy, 1840; Fred Theiss, Amboy, 1846; W. G. Fessenden, Amboy, 1846; Norman Jewett, Amboy, 1850; Joseph Hodges, Lee Center, 1848; Mrs. Joseph Hodges, Lee Center, 1839; Mrs. Fred Oberheiman, Sublette, 1844; Mrs. Anna Dingersleber, Amboy, 1855; God-fred Theiss, Geo. Theiss and John C. Theiss, Sublette, 1846.

President Abram Ackert opened the meeting at 1 o'clock with a few remarks and announced the program. Several numbers were played at various times by the Y. M. C. A. band under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Smith of Dixon. This band has been organized but a few months but their playing is very creditable and was greatly enjoyed by the audience, attested by the hearty encores. After prayer by Rev. Joseph B. Kettle and another selection by the band the election of officers took place. The old officers were all replaced with the exception of the president and the chairman and one member of the executive committee, so that the officers for the coming year will be as follows: President, Geo. A. Lyman, Amboy. Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Adams, Lee Center. Executive Committee, W. V. Jones Amboy, chairman; Fletcher Seavey, Palmyra; C. D. Hussey, China; J. C. Howlett, Willow Creek; Harlow Chadwick, Ashton.

The following vice presidents were

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## C. S. BROWN DIED IN EAST.

Body Will Arrive Friday--Patrick McTague Died in Missouri.

C. S. Brown of North Dixon died quite unexpectedly Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at Almond, N. Y., where he has been visiting, the cause of his death being bronchitis. His son, Clarence, left for Almond immediately upon receipt of notice of the death and will be home with the body Friday afternoon or evening.

Mr. Brown was an old resident of Dixon, although he left the city a number of years ago to work at his trade in Sterling and Rock Falls. For the past two years, however, he made his home with his son in this city. While formerly living in Dixon Mr. Brown was in partnership with E. L. Edwards and was a machinist by trade. Besides his son, Clarence, in this city he also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Rude, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ericsson and under the direction of the Masonic order. The interment will be in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery.

### PATRICK S. MCTAGUE.

At Jefferson City, Missouri, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., Patrick S. McTague passed away after a lingering illness. He was born at Brockton, Mass., and spent his early life there. About eight years ago he came to Dixon to work in the Fargo shoe factory and resided here until October 20, 1897, when he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Tague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tague of Dixon. They went to Milwaukee, where Mr. McTague accepted a foremanship in Myer Bros.' shoe factory. After a year's stay a better opening came at Jefferson City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. McTague removed to that place, where they have since been. Besides a wife he leaves a daughter, Margaret, and a sister at Brockton, Mass.

The remains will be brought to Dixon for burial in Oakwood cemetery, arriving Friday morning at 9:37. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. Father Foley officiating.

## TOWNSHIP IS LARGER

Board of Supervisors Today Gave Dixon Township a Large Slice of Territory.

### ALL NORTH OF SOUTH DIXON

Board Tabled Hospital Appropriation and Adjourned at Noon.

The Lee county board of supervisors adjourned today at noon. Before so doing they tabled a resolution appropriating \$500 for the Dixon hospital. This sum has been annually appropriated by the board as a matter of course, and now that it is withheld the county patients will be charged the same rate as regular patients, a special rate having been in force.

The board also set off to Dixon township all that part of Nachusa township north of the north boundary line of South Dixon township. This makes Dixon and South Dixon nearly the same area and the east line of the two townships will be a continuous line to the north boundary line of Lee county. Nachusa is reduced to 29 sections and Dixon has the same area as it had a number of years ago. Its east line extends to within a half mile of village of Nachusa which will be the gainer in that the hard roads will be put through to all parts of the new territory, which includes the approach of the Grand Detour bridge.

### LONGER WESTERN UNION HOURS

Miss Esther Conley Will Be Assisted by Another Telegraph Operator.

Beginning this evening the Western Union telegraph office in this city will be open until 10 o'clock each night. The office hours on Sunday will be the same as before. Miss Esther M. Conley, the pleasant and efficient operator, will have an assistant, who will be here tomorrow. Another messenger boy will also be added.

—Carl Lennon will be here from Chicago tomorrow on his way west to take up his new duties as salesman for the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., his territory being in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. His friends will congratulate him upon his advancement and wish him success.

## LOWDEN PICKING MEN

Is Making Up a Big Committee to Manage His Campaign for Governorship.

### WANTS FARRAND FOR CHAIRMAN

Central of Campaign Will Be With the County Politicians.

There appears no longer any doubt that Col. Frank O. Lowden has fully made up his mind to become a candidate for governor, says the Chicago Tribune this morning. He is giving his attention every day to plans for conducting an energetic campaign.

During the last two days Col. Lowden and a number of leaders in the northern Illinois movement have been working on the makeup of a campaign committee, which is soon to be organized. The program contemplates one of the largest committees any aspirant for a gubernatorial nomination in Illinois ever had behind him. It is to include representatives of every industry and profession and of organized labor.

The most important question under consideration yesterday, it was said, was to "hit upon the right man for chairman." The talk was that Circuit Judge Farrand of Lee county had been asked to serve in this position, and that he has taken it under advisement. Developments brought out the fact that an effort is being made to keep the management of the campaign in the hands of country politicians. Cook county will have one or more members of the committee, but only in an advisory capacity.

### UNITE ON PLATFORM OF HARMONY.

These maneuverings, however, did not attract so much attention as a story concerning the attitude of Senator Cullom, Senator Hopkins, and Congressman Cannon. Down state visitors to republican headquarters reported that the country districts were ringing with a recital to the effect that the big three had united on a platform of harmony and propose to insist on the selection of a standard bearer whose nomination will assure him the loyal support of all republicans, regardless of faction. The story is that their conclusions are soon to be made public in a statement calling for party harmony, saying that it is the wish of the president and that only through harmonizing of fractional defenses can complete success in 1904 be assured.

It was in the gossip that besides C. S. Deneen, Col. Lowden, L. Y. Sherman and Yates, either Attorney General Hamlin or Congressman Vespasian Warner would be the only other starter in the gubernatorial race. Effor having received too little encouragement to justify a canvass.

### EYES ON SIXTH WARD DINNER.

Every politician interested in the gubernatorial situation in Chicago will have his eyes on the dinner of Sixth ward republicans at the Sherman house tonight. T. N. Jamieson still insists that the governorship question will not be discussed.

### AT THE ALTAR OF HYMEN

A Noon Wedding Wednesday--Dixon Couple Married in West.

Wednesday at high noon at 609 Crawford avenue in this city Rev. Dr. Dornblaser performed the ceremony which united Lorin L. March and Mrs. Ella McGarvie. About twenty-five guests and members of the families were present and were served with an elaborate dinner after the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Unangst of Jefferson avenue and comes from Oregon, Ill. The couple will make their home at the residence of the groom, 509 Crawford avenue, and have the best wishes of the community.

### WENT WEST TO MARRY.

The announcement has just been received in this city of the marriage of E. O. Fry, the well known west end livery man, and Miss Kate Upton at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday September 2. Both of the young people are well known in this city. The bride left this city last spring with her mother for the Pacific coast. Mr. Fry went to the coast about three weeks ago.

### Bridge Closed.

The Dixon bridge will be closed for an hour, between 2 and 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon while the workmen are making repairs.

—C. H. Hagenbuch and wife, who have both been quite ill, are convalescing.

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Bacon, by the strip.....17c  
California Hams.....10c

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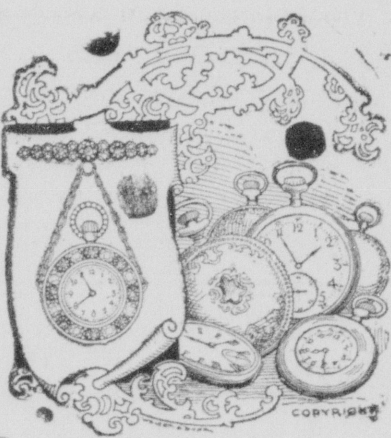
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To permit personal attendance said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of the business on Tuesday, September 22, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is, say, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. BRUN, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,  
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| No. 8.....3:25 a. m.   | No. 1.....10:25 p. m.  |
| No. 6.....4:40 a. m.   | No. 7.....3:45 p. m.   |
| No. 16.....6:15 a. m.  | No. 11.....5:48 p. m.  |
| No. 9.....6:37 a. m.   | No. 3.....2:27 a. m.   |
| No. 18.....7:15 a. m.  | No. 15.....6:44 p. m.  |
| No. 20.....10:22 a. m. | No. 13.....10:17 a. m. |
| No. 12.....1:44 p. m.  | No. 5.....12:25 p. m.  |
| No. 14.....3:50 p. m.  | No. 25.....8:54 p. m.  |
| No. 28.....5:15 p. m.  |                        |
| No. 4.....7:13 p. m.   |                        |

#### Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

| Trains Going East      | Trains Going West       |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| No. 134.....7:45 a. m. | No. 131.....11:15 a. m. |

—Sunday only

#### Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

No. 19—Atlantic Express, mail  
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail  
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail  
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

#### West Bound

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail  
No. 6—Colorado Special, mail  
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

### Illinois Central Railroad

| Trains Going South        | Trains Going North      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Centerville P. 3:35 a. m. | Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m.   |
| Through.....10:52 a. m.   | Through.....5:18 p. m.  |
| Douglas.....4:09 p. m.    | Freight.....3:57 a. m.  |
| Freight.....9:5 a. m.     | Freight.....12:45 p. m. |

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### More Than His Share.

Terence, a lusty, good-natured Irishman, was one of a number of workmen employed in erecting a building. The owner of the building, who knew him said to him one day:

"Terry, didn't you tell me once that a brother of yours is a bishop?"

"Yis, sor."

"And you are a hod-carrier! The good thing of this life are not equally divided, are they, Terry?"

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### LIST OF COUNTRY'S MENDICANTS.

The Most Dangerous and Troublesome Class of Vagrants Are Declared to Be the "Yegg Men," Who Are Tramp Safe-Blowers—Strange Specimens of Humanity.

A complete guide to the professional beggars of America, with photographs, Bertillon measurements and tattoo marks, about to be issued by the United Charities of New York is the latest step taken by that organization in the determined fight it is waging against professional begging throughout the United States, says the New York World.

This booklet, which will be sent to all the charity organizations of America, as well as to police stations and to individuals of wealth and known charitable inclinations throughout the country, has been prepared by James Forbes, special mendicancy agent of the Charity Organization society. It covers the records of fraudulent beggars as completely as ex-inspector Byrnes' book on criminals did the careers of notable crooks.

Mr. Forbes has been studying the problem of ridding New York of street beggars for over two years, and the booklet about to be issued is the result of his labors.

In it professional beggars are classified according to their deformities. There is a special classification for those with the right leg amputated, another for those who have lost arms, as well as a general list of all impostors known to the Charities organization. Besides the real name of the beggar, what is known to the underworld as his "moniker," name, or alias, is given, with his height, the color of his eyes, hair and a full description of the tattoo marks, by which the great majority of them are easily identified. The professional beggar, according to Mr. Forbes, is nearly always a criminal.

He is usually of the variety known as a "Yegg man" or tramp safe-blower, the name having originated at the time of the arrest of John W. Yegg, the first traveling safe-blower known to the police. The "Yegg man," when on the road or in the "jungle," as he contemptuously terms the country west of Manhattan, is usually a safe-blower. He comes to New York to spend his plunder, or if it is spent and he still does not wish to resume an active criminal career, he stays in the city and begs.

"To the average 'Yegg man,'" said Mr. Forbes, "the safe in a country bank is easy. When 'Yegg men' want to rob a bank they usually send one of their number into the town on a begging expedition to size up the bank. At night they travel into town on a hand car and while two of their number stand outside with six shooters to settle possible interruption they putty the cracks of the safe, pour in nitroglycerin, in which they carry in rubber bottles, and touch it off. They then board the hand car with their booty, and before the bank wakes up to the robbery they are well away."

In Mr. Forbes' book, the "Yegg men" are considered in two schools, the "anatomical school," which includes those who assume to have some physical injury and usually wear splints, bandages or goggles, and the "pathological school," or those who feign a more subtle infirmity, usually the paralytic hand.

The "Yegg men" stand by one another and will imperil their own lives to aid a comrade to escape. Mr. Forbes says they are far more loyal than other classes of criminals. And they wield strong financial and political influence. Frequently a "Yegg man" convicted of vagrancy and sent to prison for a long term is released on habeas corpus by the aid of influential politicians in spite of all the Charity Organization society can do.

This influence comes from the fact that many "Yegg men" and the women with whom they associate belong to influential families and the additional fact that they frequently have large sums of money, the fruits of big robberies.

"Earl Williams," for example, whose correct name is Earl Webster Kempton, is an influential "Yegg man." He has relatives living in Schenectady and Albany who wield a great deal of influence. "Spanish Mamie," a handsome woman, is also a power among them. "Lowell Eddie" is recognized as an organizer in the craft and takes charge of most of the big cases when their accomplices are in trouble. His right name is Edward Connor, and his home is, or was, in Lowell, Mass.

Most of the crimes committed by the "Yegg men" are in the middle west, where distances are greater between towns. Many of them are employed particularly in doing what they call "sticker" jobs, which consist in robbing small post offices of stamps. Every place outside of New York City they call "the jungle," and New York is their headquarters. They have eighty lodging houses there occupied exclusively by "Yeggs" and their companions and "parasites."

In the long list of 1,500 "Yeggs" whose pedigrees are given in Mr. Forbes' book are very many who are tattooed. Mr. Forbes says that this appears to be a fad with them. Notwithstanding that it serves as an identification in case they are caught, no sooner does a man take the "Yegg" oath than he has fanciful designs pricked into his skin, and always these gaudy pictures represent something in his life that he wishes to keep fresh in his memory.

### PRISONER MADE HIS ESCAPE

Burt Rowe Escaped From Detective Ballard Near Morrison.

Burt Rowe, who was wanted at Denrock, Ill., on the charge of breaking into a Burlington car and stealing therefrom three or four cow hides, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Dougherty and Lorenz, J. H. Ballard, a Burlington detective, hearing that Rowe was in Clinton went to that city and furnished the local officers a description of the man. Recognizing him on the streets, the two officers placed him in custody, locking him up in the Clinton jail.

The hides which had been stolen from the car had been disposed of to a Clinton butcher for \$10, and the officers believed they had a clear case against Rowe. Late in the afternoon Detective Ballard started for Morrison with the prisoner, intending to put him in the Whiteside county jail. On the way to Morrison however, according to a message which reached the Clinton police in the evening, the prisoner succeeded in making his escape from the detective, jumping from the buggy and escaping under cover of darkness.

### Suggestive Thoughts for Parents.

The following suggestive thoughts for the use of parents in correcting children whom they may have in school, are furnished to the Amboy Journal by one of the popular ministers of that city who evidently understands human nature and hasn't forgotten his own school days:

- 1 We, the parents, were always glad to go to school.
- 2 We tried to obey the teacher.
- 3 We never whispered.
- 4 We didn't throw spit balls.
- 5 We didn't get into fights.
- 6 We never called names.
- 7 We never thought of going into other people's yards after apples and things.
- 8 We always came straight home from school.
- 9 We had our lessons.
- 10 Our deportment was never as low as that.
- 11 We always ask permission.
- 12 We never stuck our foot in the aisle to trip up some one.
- 13 We never ate apples in school.
- 14 We never chewed gum in school.
- 15 We always behaved when the teacher left the room.
- 16 We never passed notes.
- 17 We always like our teacher.
- 18 We never made faces.
- 19 We never snapped rubbers.
- 20 We never told a lie.

For greater convenience and easier reference this list might be cut out and pasted in the pupils book. But in that case we would suggest that the parent first read the fifth chapter of Acts.

### Have Patience.

It might be said in passing, for the relief of those who are becoming anxious about it, that if the American negro makes as much progress in the next forty years as he has made in the past he will be able to relieve the white brother of a great deal of the responsibility connected with the problems in which he is particularly concerned. Give him a fair chance. The white brother has had four thousand years in which to make himself a useful member of society, and it might be said, without fear of successful contradiction, that in some instances his advance toward the high ideals has not been so remarkable as to call for expressions of amazement.

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## SUN AND MOON CASE

**Labor Fight in Colorado Develops New and Sensational Features.**

**UNION IS PUSHING THE WAR**

**Arrest for Citizens' Alliance Men—Situation at Cripple Creek—Unhappy Wright's Decision.**

Georgetown, Colo., Sept. 10.—On the charge of conspiracy to commit riot James C. Craig and Fred J. Zell, both of Denver, respectively president and secretary of the Citizens' Alliance, of which the Idaho Springs Alliance is a branch, will be arrested and bound over to the regular term of the district court in December. This sensational development in the Sun and Moon case was brought out when information against members of the Citizens' Alliance of Idaho Springs was filed before Judge Owens in the district court. There are five counts in the information, and to each of these seventy-eight defendants must answer. The counts are conspiracy to commit riot, conspiracy falsely to imprison, false imprisonment, riot and unlawful assembly.

**Miners' Union Also Accused.**  
Instructions to issue capias were given by Judge Owens, and just as soon as these are prepared they will be turned over to the sheriff and the defendants will be arrested. J. C. Craig and F. J. Zell are included in the charge of conspiracy to commit riot, but are named in none of the other charges. Informations are also filed against twenty-three members of the Idaho Springs miners' union, charging them with destruction of Sun and Moon property and conspiracy to commit felony.

**Open War on the Union.**  
Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 10.—The Mine Owners' association has announced that no members of the Western Federation of Miners will be employed in any of the properties owned by members of the association. The Federation's influence on the prosperity of the district has been pernicious, according to the mine owners, who openly declare that they will no longer tolerate its alleged dictation. The union miners are still confidently aggressive, and are keeping their organization well intact. Officials of the Federation declare that of 1,000 formerly employed in four mines at which an attempt has been made to resume operations only 110 have returned to work.

**Will Try to Get Lead Mine Men.**  
It is reported that the mine owners have made arrangements with railroads for reduced rates for miners from southwestern Missouri, and it is expected that miners would be brought from the Joplin lead district to take the places of the strikers. A small force has begun breaking ore in Stratton's Independence mine, and the military guard line was extended to embrace this property. Operations have also been resumed in a small way on leases on Vincider and Hull City placer ground.

**STILES WANTS AN INJUNCTION**  
Charges Union Labor with Breaking Up His Business at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Alleging that union labor organizations and leaders have attempted to drive him out of business, John M. Stiles, a painting contractor, has filed suit in the circuit court asking for an injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with his business. For years, Stiles says, he has been forced to give up valuable contracts, through a conspiracy between his rivals and the labor unions by which strikes were called on every job he undertook. The advisory board of the building trades is one of the principal offenders, according to the bill.

The unions involved include the painters, paper hangers, gas fitters, plumbers, carpenters and electrical workers. The labor troubles complained of took place in connection with the painting contract for twenty-three houses on Ellis avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, belonging to S. E. Gross, and the painting of the Magnus foundry, at Forty-first street and Emerald avenue. Stiles' efforts to run an independent shop in Chicago in the face of the union labor threats, intimidation and assault are a commentary on the lawfulness of the associations named.

"Threats to kill my employees were made," he says. "They are called 'scabs' and I was told that my business would be broken up and ruined. It is the settled purpose and rule of conduct of the advisory board of the building trades and other defendant unions to induce by strikes, threat of strike, boycotts and other unlawful means, contractors and such persons who had made contracts, or were about to make them with me, to repudiate the same and declare them forfeited solely because I employed workmen who were not members of the defendant unions." Stiles now has a damage suit against the unions for \$50,000 in connection with the same state of facts.

**VIRUS OF WRIGHT'S DECISION**  
Naturally It Plagues the Operators, but the U. M. W. Is Fearful.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—Coal operators of the Wyoming region look upon the decision of Umpire Wright, giving them the right to discharge em-

ployes, as a very important one. The officials of the United Mine Workers allege that the privilege given employers is apt to be abused by mine foremen, who, acting upon instructions from headquarters, can make it very unpleasant for the men who were active in the last strike.

The superintendent of one of the large coal companies says the decision is far-reaching, and will either bring permanent peace in the anthracite region or open war upon the part of the union miners. He points out that 90 per cent. of the petty strikes that have taken place since the strike commission made its award were caused by the discharge of some employee for cause. In order to have him reinstated all the employees of the mine would go out.

**MITCHELL AT KANSAS CITY**  
Miners Decide to Concede Nothing—Walk-Out in Texas.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—Vice President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, has arrived here and President Mitchell is expected today. They will participate in the scale conference to be held between the coal operators and the mine workers of district No. 25, which comprises practically the state of Missouri. The miners' scale committee held a meeting and decided to adhere firmly to their former demands.

Strawn, Tex., Sept. 10.—One thousand Texas and Pacific coal miners employed in the Thurber mines are out on strike. They went directly to the Strawn Coal Mining company's camps, where they were received and enrolled into the United Mine Workers. A scale of wages was drawn up and adopted and a committee appointed to wait on General Manager Gordon. A bitter fight is looked for.

**GRAND ARMY IS INVOLVED**  
In the Case of a Man Who Has Been Discharged from the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Sept. 10.—Chief Quartermaster William H. Helme, of the construction and repair department at the navy yard, has been landed his discharge from the service, signed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling. He was afterwards offered a position as quartermaster laborer, which he refused to accept.

The case involves the G. A. R., of which he is a member, the secretary of the local organization having written a letter to the secretary of the navy, in which he threatened that if Helme was discharged the veterans would be heard from. Roosevelt refused to interfere.

**FOUGHT HIS LAST FIGHT**

**Bantam-Weight Pugilist Dies Shortly After Engaging in a Six-Round Bout at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Joseph Riley, a bantam-weight pugilist, is dead at St. Agnes hospital. Riley had engaged in a six-round bout with Griff Jones at the Southern Athletic club. The fight ended in a draw and Riley seemed in good condition at the conclusion of the fight, but shortly after reaching his dressing room he fell to the floor, in an unconscious condition. He never thereafter regained consciousness.

Griff Jones; William Hohl, the proprietor of the club, and the several seconds of the two men in the bout are under arrest.

**Charged with Shooting Horses.**

Standish, Mich., Sept. 10.—George Pehlmlander and William Freedank, young men living at Bentley, are charged with having shot two valuable horses belonging to Andrew Payne. The sheriff is after them.

**Here's Your Segregation, Mr. Graves.**  
Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 10.—The Backdoor Townsite company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The purpose is to establish a colony of negroes from the southern states.

**Resignation in the Guard.**  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Adjutant General Scott has accepted the resignation of Captain Rush C. Beltier, of Chicago, inspector of rifle practice of the First infantry.

**Three-Cent Fare at Cleveland.**  
Cleveland, Sept. 10.—A 3-cent fare ordinance has been passed by the city council. Mayor Johnson is said to be interested in the new line.

**Counterfeiters Caught Redhanded.**  
Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—Three men were arrested in a house in Mulberry street in the act of making counterfeit silver coin.

**SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS**

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Following are the base ball scores:  
League: At Pittsburgh—Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1; at St. Louis—Cincinnati 18, St. Louis 5; (second game) Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 0;—seventh innings, darkness; at Brooklyn—Boston 1, Brooklyn 0—ten innings; (second game) Boston 1, Brooklyn 4—eighth innings, darkness.  
American: At Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 0; (second game) St. Louis 1, Cleveland 2; at Boston—Washington 4, Boston 9; (second game) Washington 2, Boston 3; at New York—Philadelphia 0, New York 4; (second game) New York 6, Philadelphia 3—six innings, darkness.

Association: At St. Paul—Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 11; (second game) Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 10; at Louisville—Columbus 17, Louisville 1; at Indianapolis—Toledo 2, Indianapolis 13.  
Western: At Peoria—Milwaukee 1, Peoria 2; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Peoria 3.

## THIRTY WERE KILLED

**In the Riots Between Moslems and Christians Which Occurred at Beirut.**

**ALL THE VICTIMS WERE NATIVES**

**Our Warships, Ready for Any Sort of Action, Keep Vigilant Watch.**

Washington, Sept. 10.—The state department received two cablegrams from Minister Leishman at Constantinople. They were sent in the course of consultation with the department, and for that reason were not made public. It was stated at the department, however, that Leishman threw no new light on the situation, either at Constantinople or at Beirut. Some additional instructions were sent to Minister Leishman, but these went prior to the receipt of the cablegrams from him. A copy of the report received at the navy department from Admiral Cotton relative to the situation at Beirut was sent to the state department.

**Thirty Killed in the Riot.**  
Beirut, Syria, Sept. 10.—Vice Consul Magelssen, when he was fired at recently, was near a police booth. His assailant is not yet known. The authorities are indifferent and thus far have given no satisfaction. The Moslem section of the city from Friday up to Sunday night was in a state of anarchy, and thirty persons were killed, among whom, however, were no foreigners. The shops are closed, the streets deserted and the government is seemingly unable or unwilling to assure the safety of the residents.

**Our Ships on the Alert.**  
The arrival of the United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco was most opportune. Admiral Cotton is on the alert, and stand on a guard sleep at the United States consulate. The men on board the warships are under arms, ready to disembark on a signal from the consulate. The boats of the Brooklyn and San Francisco have reconnoitered the coast before the property of the American mission in order to select landing places in case of need. The American mission authorities have demanded guards from the governor for the protection of the mission printing office and the mission property. An attempt to enter an American residence on Saturday was frustrated.

**Would Insist on the Vail's Dismissal.**  
The United States here think the United States government should insist on the dismissal of the vail of Beirut, a notorious bribe taker, and to whom all the disorders are attributed. The opinion here is that the powers should take action with a view to bringing Beirut under the jurisdiction of an autonomous Christian government for the Lebanon district.

**HID IN A PASTEBOARD BOX**

**What Looks Like It Might Be a Case of Diabolical Revenge Involving Murder.**

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A severed human foot and lower leg—that of a man—was found beside the barn of the Hotaling hotel at Coeymans. The gruesome object was in a pasteboard box, with a vest and an empty bottle. The front of the vest was slashed into strips, as if with a knife, and in the pocket was a note, the first part of it written in English, which said in part: "Dear Romeo—John Adams was at my place last night and said he was going to Albany to find you and kill you. Don't laugh; you know what you did to his brother."

The doctors who have examined the foot say the amputation was not the work of a surgeon, and must have been done about four days ago.

**Leaves Parks' Union Isolated.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—The Journey-men Stone Setters' association, of New York and vicinity, one of the unions affected by the building tie-up in this city which has not signed the amended plan of arbitration with the bosses, met and unanimously voted to sign the arbitration plan. This action leaves "Sam" Parks and his union practically alone in the field against the bosses in the big building tie-up.

**Will Test the Flag Law.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—Believing that states have no right to pass flag laws, that being the business of congress only, so far as the United States flag is concerned, J. R. McPike, a cigar dealer, has violated the state law by using old glory to advertise cigars, and will test his idea clear through to the United States supreme court.

**Mayor Low Indorsed for Another Term.**  
New York, Sept. 10.—At a Fusion conference, the name of Seth Low was indorsed as the candidate for mayor to be presented at the Fusionist convention by all the bodies affiliated with the Fusion movement except the Greater New York democracy and the Kings County Democracy.

**Gov. Nash Overcome by Heat.**  
Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Governor Nash, of Ohio, was overcome by heat while attending the fall festival here. He was removed to his hotel, but recovered sufficiently to attend the night performance at the festival grounds.

**Heavy Rain and a Tornado.**  
Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 10.—Oklahoma experienced a very heavy rain fall, and a tornado passed above this city, too high to do much damage.

## WRINGE TO STAY ON THIS SIDE

**Will Become a United States Citizen as Soon as the Law Will Permit Him.**

New York, Sept. 10.—Captain Robert Wringe, who sailed the Shamrock III in her races against the Reliance for the America's cup, announces that



CAPTAIN BOB WRINGE.

he has decided to make this country his home in the future, and to become a citizen as soon as the law allows. As a result of this Sir Thomas Lipton may feel obliged to modify his recent statement that he will challenge again provided he can find a designer. Besides a designer he will now have to find a suitable skipper, if he still holds to the opinion that Captain Wringe is the best handler of big single stickers on the other side.

**HAS HOPES FOR SILVER**

**Mint Director Roberts Thinks the White Metal Has Seen Its Worst Days and Will Improve in Price.**

Lead, S. D., Sept. 10.—At the American Mining Congress session George E. Roberts, director of the mint, referring to the value of silver, said he believed silver had seen its worst days, and that it would before long reach and maintain a staple standard of value. This statement was received with a great burst of applause.

This reference by the director of the mint to silver led a Deadwood delegate to submit a resolution against "any further legislation by congress tending to restrict the further coinage of silver as real money or to depress its value upon the market." The resolution, the reading of which elicited some applause from the delegates, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

**Tornado Hits an Illinois Town.**

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 10.—A tornado struck the eastern outskirts of this city, sweeping to fragments a half dozen houses, the occupants of which escaped without serious injuries except in one instance—Mrs. John Schneidze, who was, perhaps, fatally injured in the wreck of her residence.

**Woman Makes a Bike Record.**

Boston, Sept. 10.—The world's cycle record for women, for 1,000 miles, has been broken by Miss Sadie Knowlton of this city. She has finished a circuit of that distance made in 96 hours, 5 minutes—3 hours and 15 minutes lower than former record.

**Will Be 100 on the Hurt List.**

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 10.—The list of those injured in the collapse of the grand stand during a sham battle on the reservation Tuesday afternoon has been increased to a total of nearly seventy known injured, while the whole list will go to 100.

**Prominent Mexican Dead.**

City of Mexico, Sept. 10.—Nicholas Elias y Bustamante, justice of the supreme court, is dead. He was 70 years of age.

**Mother and Baby Killed.**

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Ferrell and her 2-year-old baby were killed in a storm that passed near this city.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE**

An important discovery of iron ore has been made in the Mesaba range east of Biwabik, in northern Minnesota.

Three hundred men employed in the freight department of the Jeffersonville (Ind.) branch of the American Car and Foundry company are on strike.

Reports from Bogota, Colombia, now are that the canal treaty is dead.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is negotiating for the purchase of the famous battlefield of Fannockburn, near Stirling, Scotland.

The date of the unveiling of the McKinley memorial statue at Adams, Mass., has been fixed for Saturday, Oct. 3.

Specials from northwest Colorado tell of earthquake shocks felt in Boulder, Loveland, Longmont and Fort Collins.

The battleship Maine will leave Cramp's shipyard Sept. 18, with repairs to her complete.

It is semi-officially announced that the czar will arrive in Rome on Oct. 24 and will remain there three days.

The consuls at Salonica have requested their ambassadors to send warships to that port, as they are in fear of dynamite outrages.

Extreme financial depression is causing widespread popular unrest in St. Pierre and Miquelon, N. I.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, has left Washington for Ogden, Utah, to talk to the irrigation congress, Sept. 16.

The conference of the inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration, in session at Vienna, has closed.

## SLEUTHS ARE BAFFLED

**Chicago "Fly Cops" Make Poor Progress at Finding the Car Barn Thugs.**

**REDMOND IS NOT THE MAN WANTED**

**Running Down New "Clues"—Rioters at Danville Hear What Is To Be Their Fate.**

Chicago, Sept. 10.—"This is the best arrest we have made in months, but I do not believe that we have the car barn murderers. Redmond is surely wanted for some crime, but from my investigations I do not believe that he was in Chicago at the time of the City Railway job." In this way Inspector Lavin summed up the arrest of James Redmond, the man with half a dozen aliases, who was arrested with Arthur Tibbitt Sunday. Inspector Lavin is now trying to get some trace of the famous "magazine" revolver which Redmond is said to have possessed prior to his arrest.

**Slender Still in a Cell.**

John Slender is still in a cell at the Englewood police station. It is now hinted that the police are not so hopeful as before and that his statements will prove of value. Meantime he is being repudiated by many former acquaintances, and men he has claimed as friends, among them being John Malesteta, who keeps a saloon at Sixty-seventh and State streets. "I was never a friend of Slender's," was Malesteta's declaration.

**Tells a Story of a Yacht.**

Information which may clear up the mysterious disappearance of a yacht several days ago from the lake shore near Sixty-seventh street was given to Captain Haynes at the Woodlawn police station by William Stoll, who lives in Thirty-fifth street, near Iron street. He said he saw three men in a small yacht last Thursday off South Chicago. Two trunks were in the boat and on each lay a rifle or shotgun.

**Another Clue to Run Down.**

The Hammond, Ind., police arrested three men in a boat in the Calumet river. Three hundred pennies were found in their possession. Captain Hayes went to Hammond to question the men.

**DANVILLE RIOTERS SENTENCED**

**Judge Gives Them Some Good Advice as He Gives Them Time in the Pen.**

Danville, Ill., Sept. 10.—The arguments for new trials in the cases of the eleven men and one woman found guilty of attempting to enter the jail with intent to kill certain inmates on July 25 were heard in the circuit court, and overruled in each instance by Judge M. W. Thompson. The court then sentenced each defendant, giving the eleven adults indeterminate terms in Chester penitentiary and Thomas Bell, a minor, a sentence in the Pontiac reformatory.

The court made a long talk to the defendants, giving them advice concerning their future conduct. He said in part: "You men may thank God you are not here on a charge of murder instead of an attempt to murder, and that I am not sentencing you to be hanged instead of to the penitentiary. For as sure as you live, had you gained entrance to the jail that night, you would have committed murder, not once, but probably a dozen times. If the right man had not been sheriff you would have succeeded."

**State Board of Mine Examiners.**

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Governor Yates has appointed the following state board of mine examiners: Richard Newsam, of Peoria, mining engineer; William Atkinson, of Murphysboro; Lee Kincaid, of Athens; Daniel Reese, of Danville, and Andrew Flesher, of Taylorville, holding engineer. The board organized by electing Newsam president, Atkinson vice president, and Kincaid treasurer.

**Concert at the Executive Mansion.**

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—The last open-air concert of the encampment season to be tendered Governor and Mrs. Yates was given at the executive mansion by the consolidated band that are in camp this week. While the concert was in progress the officers of the First cavalry, artillery battalion and the engineer corps were the guests of the Governor and Mrs. Yates.

**Amish Boy Commits Suicide.**

Arthur, Ill., Sept. 10.—Sam Schrock, 18 years old, and son of Jonas Schrock, a wealthy Amish farmer five miles southwest of here, committed suicide by hanging. A love affair is said to be the cause. This is the first case of a suicide known among the Amish sect, whose people are thrifty, frugal and care nothing for society or dress.

**Mayor Mc Masters Recovering.**

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 10.—Mayor C. L. Mc Masters, who was injured by assassins Sept. 5 at midnight, is recovering from the effects of the blows rained on his head. The police have been unable thus far to find and arrest the two men who attempted to murder him.

**German Methodist Conference.**

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 10.—At the session of the St. Louis conference of the German Methodist church in Pekin fifteen standing committees were appointed. Missionary services were held, the principal address being delivered by Rev. P. C. Phillips, of Des Moines, Ia.

## NO MAKESHIFT.

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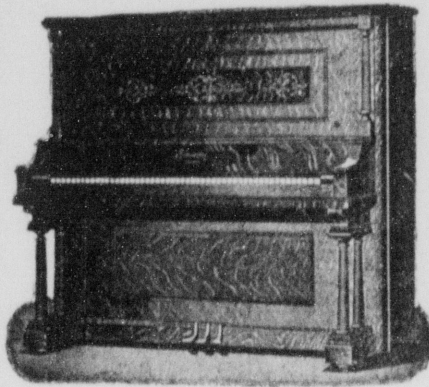
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### COURT TO NAME HEIRS.

Insurance Company Is Not Sure as to the Devises.

Attorney J. W. White of Rock Island and in behalf of the Royal Neighbors of America has filed an answer in the Scott county district court to the suit brought by Louis Banta to recover insurance money said to be due on the death of his wife, Mary Banta.

The answer states that Mrs. Banta became a member of the order named, her husband as beneficiary, on a \$2,000 life insurance policy. Later she claimed to have lost the policy and wrote a waiver of it and was given a new one. In the new one, however, she specified that her sisters, Ellen Wilson and Johanna Lacey, were to receive the money on her death.

Both the husband and the sisters claim the money now that she is dead and the lodge is at a loss to decide to whom it is due. It asks the court to specify to whom it shall pay the \$2,000.

### Obituary of Thomas Mechin.

Thomas Mechin, was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, January 2d 1817. At the age of about 18 he came to this country, landing at the port of New Orleans, from which point he took boat to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home. The location proving unsuitable, he soon after joined a party for Council Bluffs, where he remained a few months, and then proceeded across the continent to California by wagon train, going by way of Salt Lake. This was about 1849. He lived in California about four years, returning east at the end of that time with a merchandise train as far as Salt Lake. Here he was united in marriage to Eliza Jane Clark of Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 27, 1855. From there he removed soon after to St. Joseph, Mo., and then came to Amboy early in the '60s. This city has since been his home. March 9, 1894 he enlisted in the 15th Illinois Infantry, under Capt. J. B. Gifford and Col. Geo. C. Rogers. His regiment saw much active service, being engaged at Ft. Donelson, Shilo, Corinth, Vicksburg and several other battles, and was finally with Sherman on his march to the Sea. He was honorably discharged Sept. 16, 1865. He then returned to Amboy where he was in the drayage business for sixteen years. He was the father of seven children, three of whom here passed away, viz: George Mansfield, Ervin Clark and Leander Amaca, three sons, Thomas William, Lardner Meroni, and Louis Mark and one daughter, Mrs. Emily E. Stone surviving him to mourn their loss. His wife died June 30, 1896.

Mr. Mechin was a member of the Grand Army Post of this City. He died Monday Sept. 8, 1903, aged 86 years, 8 months and 5 days. Besides his immediate family he leaves to mourn him one brother Joseph and a niece who resides in Salt Lake City.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on the west side of town Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. E. W. Annable and the remains were interred at Prairie Repose cemetery.

### Reception in Methodist Church.

The St. Paul's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will give a Reception to the ladies of the church and congregation with their escorts on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The following course will be followed.

### The reception.

(a) Address of welcome to the ladies by President Neighbour. (b) Response. (c) Vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments.

### General social time.

This function will be in honor of the ladies interested in the work of the church and will be fully furnished by the brotherhood. The Brotherhood cordially invites all ladies interested in the work of the church.

### New Laundry Equipment Added.

The Dixon Steam-laundry at No. 107 First street is adding new equipment to its plant on account of increasing business. The proprietors, Freeman, Robinson and Louis A. Clark, have ordered from the manufacturers, Nelson & Kreiter, Chicago, a 125 shirt washer and an extractor. The latter extracts the rinsing water from the garments through centrifugal motion. It revolves at a high rate of speed. These machines are new and of the latest improved manufacture.

## MASTERS TO REFORM DANCING

Methods Talked Over by Professors at Meeting in New York.

At the annual meeting of the dancing professors of America held in New York Sept. 3, many questions of importance that will be of interest to the younger set of Dixon were brought up and will greatly change the dancing tactics on the ball room floor. The professors were unanimous and outspoken against the new forms of dancing that have been introduced the past year, and everything in this line will be barred from the dancers. The professors discussed and were loudly outspoken against the forms of dances introduced of late especially the Yale Glide and Harvard Dips as they are called when dancers endeavor to tread a measure in two-four time when the music calls for three beats to a bar, by assuming distorted shapes and making their general appearance poor. The dancing of two-steps to waltz time and the assuming of grotesque shapes while dancing must be debarred so the professors state and a reform will be commenced. The professors in talking of the question said some of the college students invent some contortion and call it some dip or glide which they think is all right.

"Now we want to stop all of this and bring dancing back to the old style of graceful carriage that will enable the dancers to express the beauty of motion to music."

The reform of dancing was not the only question brought up at the meeting and people will probably be able to learn some new dances this season as the association has adopted some new forms that are sure to become popular.

### DISASTROUS FIRE

Business Section of Prophetstown in Ashes.

At about half-past one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, fire was discovered in the basement of Jas. Lowrey's grocery store in Prophetstown, Whiteside county, and rapidly spread among the combustibles there stored, so that in a very short time the flames were communicated to the adjoining buildings, and for a time it seemed as if the whole town was doomed to destruction. The place is poorly supplied with facilities for fire protection. Appeals were sent to Sterling and to Clinton for help, and met with prompt responses. At 3:15 a special brought an engine with firemen from Clinton and half-an-hour later another engine with a corp of men arrived from Sterling. The flames, however, had already consumed half a dozen store buildings in the center of the town, but with these reinforcements to the local fire department, were soon thereafter brought under control.

Among the stores that were burned to the ground were Middleton's dry goods store, Lowrey's grocery store, French's music store and Rapp's crockery store, the Central Union Telephone company's office and a number of similar concerns located in the upper floors of the buildings.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$35,000 to \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### STERLINGITES LOSE MONEY.

Mrs. William Kennedy and Guy Hall Report Losses at Celebration.

Sterling Gazette:—Mrs. William Kennedy's pocketbook containing her railroad ticket and several dollars, was stolen from her in Dixon yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy was on the street and was carrying the purse in her hand when some one grabbed it and escaped in the crowd. She does not know who the thief is, and did not even see the transaction.

Guy Hall of Rock Falls reported to the police last night that he had been relieved of ten dollars while in the city of Dixon. His money was taken cleverly from him by a pickpocket, and he knew nothing of it until he was ready to return home. The thief did not get his railroad ticket.

Fred Dugas, while in Dixon yesterday, was relieved of five dollars which he was carrying in his vest pocket. He was in the crowd during the afternoon and when he attempted to secure some money from his pocket during the day discovered that it was gone. It consisted of five silver dollars.

### Initial Lecture.

Rev. J. B. Koehue, D. D., who has been secured to deliver in our city his famous lecture on "The Reasonableness of Christianity," will give his initial lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday, Sept. 24. The services will commence on Monday, Sept. 28, and will be under the auspices of a men's committee from the various Evangelical churches.

Mr. Koehue is pre-eminently a lecturer to men. The christian people of Dixon should plan to attend all these lectures. Admission will be free.

## LANARK'S BOY MILLINER.

Wins the Prize at Chicago Show for Best Hat.

Earl E. Hodge, a 19-year-old boy from Lanark won the prize for the best dress hat at the milliners' convention, which ended yesterday in Chicago. He has been in Chicago a year as a hat designer, and lives at 1327 West Monroe street.

It was through the interest of a woman milliner who recently "discovered" his work that the boy milliner was persuaded to enter at the convention. It was then 9 o'clock on the morning of the opening day, and other milliners had been getting in readiness for weeks previous. But by 12 o'clock Mr. Hodge had sent to Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, where the convention was held, a shirred toque of velvet in two tones of the new prune shades. The lines were long and Frenchy, and at the left front of the hat two purple military pompons arose jauntily.

"Another Worth," they said, "but an American Worth."

While his hat stood queen among the prize winners, the boy milliner sat in a nearby booth, adjusting long, stiff black quills on a white felt hat. "How long have I trimmed? Oh, always, it seems to me. I'm the only boy in our family and I've two sisters. Neither of them care a thing for trimming, so I've always made all the hats they wore. Millinery has been my one ambition, and I mean to the top."

After the awarding of the prizes Mr. Hodge and his hat were the center of attraction. Older women smiled, younger milliners who had tried for the prize threw back their heads and walked away, and owners of stores displaying hats grumbled. But the committee of five disinterested women who awarded the prize declared that the medal was given alone because of the hat's beauty of workmanship, design and general style.

Young Mr. Hodge is practically self-taught, and he does no copying from models.

The awarding of the prize to Mr. Hodge and another to Miss Nellie Wasem, a 16-year-old milliner, caused some disappointment among the Chicago merchants who had displayed the work of their experienced milliners.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Result in Death of Horse Belonging to Geo. F. Bishop.

One of the most peculiar accidents in the memory of Dixon horsemen occurred this morning about 7:30 o'clock on the Chicago road near the White Temple school. Messrs. L. F. Benton and Clydesdale Wasyly had hired a team of bay horses and a runabout from the Bishop livery stable and were driving southeast. When in front of the Wilbur Courtsight farm residence one of the horses stumbled and then the neckyoke strap broke. This let the pole down on the ground and the runabout running up onto the horses they began to jump and rear and then to run. The pole struck a rut in the road and was snapped in two, the forepart falling into the spokes of a rear wheel. As it revolved in the wheel it struck Mr. Wasley on the back of the head knocking him out into the road. As soon as he was able to get up he ran after the team which Mr. Benton turned into the fence a hundred feet farther on. When the two began to unhitch the horses they found that the broken pole had entered the body of one horse for a distance of four feet coming out on the back near the animal's fore shoulder. Mr. Bishop the owner of the team, and Veterinary Surgeon J. H. Miller were telephoned for and at once went to the scene of the accident. The doctor saw that the horse could not be saved and so shot it. Mr. Bishop offered Messrs. Benton and Wasley another team to continue their journey but they decided to give up their trip for the day and return to the city with the others. They felt that they were fortunate in escaping serious injury and that today was an unlucky one anyhow. Neither horse showed any injury other than the one noted, and the only part of the harness broken was the neckyoke strap. The dashboard was kicked flat and this with the broken tongue was the extent of the damage to the rig.

### Buys Baunockburn Battlefield.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie is negotiating for the purchase of the famous battlefield of Bannockburn, near Sterling, Scotland, in order to save it from falling into the hands of builders.

### Dance at Rosbrook's Hall.

Tonight a dance will be held at the G. G. Rosbrook hall, Prof. W. G. Kent's orchestra to furnish the music.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer are spending a week in Chicago.

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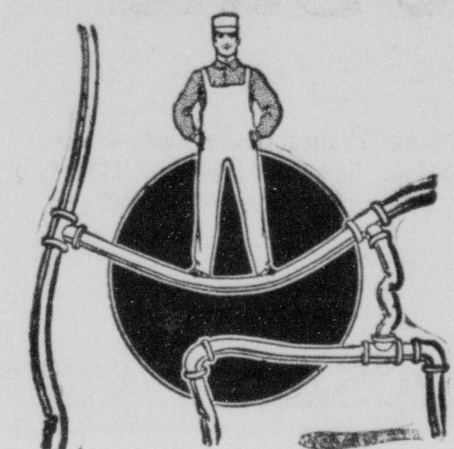
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| 160 " " " " " "        | 2,504.00          | 178.24         | 2,682.24        |
| 165 " " " " " "        | 2,582.25          | 183.81         | 2,766.06        |
| 170 " " " " " "        | 2,660.50          | 189.38         | 2,849.88        |
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| 195 " " " " " "        | 3,051.75          | 217.23         | 3,268.98        |
| 200 " " " " " "        | 3,130.00          | 222.80         | 3,352.80        |

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., SEPT. 10 9:50 a. m.  
The following are the weather indica-  
tions for Northern Illinois

□ Partly cloudy tonight and Friday  
with possibly showers in extreme  
south portion tonight. Cooler in  
south portion tonight and warmer  
Friday.

For the week commencing Aug. 30, 1903

|           | Max. | Min. | Precip |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Sunday    | 72   | 52   | .10    |
| Monday    | 87   | 66   | .47    |
| Tuesday   | —    | —    | —      |
| Wednesday | 84   | 67   | .44    |
| Thursday  | —    | —    | —      |
| Friday    | —    | —    | —      |
| Saturday  | —    | —    | —      |

Burlington Now Unionized.

Within the past few months practically all the engineers on the Burlington system have been admitted into the Brotherhood of Engineers and the system is now as thoroughly unionized as any of the systems, says an exchange. For a number of years the engineers have been prevented from going into the union, but the absorption of the Keokuk & Western, which was handled by union engineers, a change of policy took place and the Burlington engineers were allowed to get into the brotherhood. Considerable activity has been manifest in recent months in this work and the result is that practically all, especially of those who run in Iowa and Missouri and Nebraska, are now members of the brotherhood.

—Mrs. Frank Rice entertained with card party yesterday.

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chosen to represent the various town-  
ships in the county:

Alto, Wesley Stewart.  
Amboy, Geo. A. Lyman.  
Ashton, James Crombie.  
Bradford, M. S. Frost.  
Brooklyn, D. O. Fairchild.  
China, John Hillison.  
Dixon, John H. Moore.  
East Grove, William Conahan.  
Hamilton, H. E. Keigwin.  
Harmon, Owen Burns.  
Lee Center, J. M. Gardner.  
Marion, Addison Keefer.  
May, Jacob Becker.  
Nachusa, John Hunt.  
Nelson, W. W. Harding.  
Palmyra, Austin Powers.  
Reynolds C. D. Miller.  
South Dixon, Person Cheney.  
Sublette, J. B. Barton.  
Viola, G. S. Dunton.  
Willow Creek, Thomas Nelson.  
Wyoming, Frank Rogers.

A full report of the meeting will be given tomorrow.

A quartet composed of C. T. Smith, L. W. Entorf, C. A. Entorf and Will Green sang "Illinois," their fine rendering of the song making their response to an encore necessary. Attorney A. C. Bardwell of Dixon, the speaker for the day, was then introduced. While an able speaker and always interested in the early history of Lee county, Mr. Bardwell is especially fitted at this time to interest the early settlers and others, as he has spent the past summer preparing a history of the county. His address was consequently full of interesting data and incidents of early days in this vicinity, and we regret we can give only a few fragments of his remarks.

Mr. Bardwell said that it was the duty of all to learn something of the struggle and heroism with which the old settlers founded the country in which we live. They came from all parts of the East with a sprinkling from Southern states. Many came up the Hudson, then across New York state by wagon to Buffalo, through the lakes to Chicago where they took up their tramp to the Rock River country. A good many, also, came from Michigan where their parents had settled before this country was opened.

People of the present generation cannot imagine what an Illinois Prairie was like in 1835 or '40. Here the Indians roamed; it was their highway with no one to say "nay" or resist them. They enjoyed the freedom of the prairies while the old settlers were bunched together in the beautiful timber country. Pawpaw was one of the best groves and gathered more perhaps than any other in Lee county, unless it was Sugar Grove. The settlers worked from the center formed by the groves into the prairie land.

In 1840 a thousand Indians were camped where Pawpaw now is. They were being taken from Indiana to where Shabbona and his Indians had been recently deported. The young generation can hardly realize that Pawpaw Grove and Shabbona Grove were in early days infested with horse thieves and counterfeiters. At one time in making excavations for a building at Grand Detour an earthen jar filled with counterfeit money was unearthed. In those days the early settler could not always tell whether his nearest neighbor was a horse thief or a counterfeiter or not. The secret of the presence of these characters at that time was that a stage route had been established from Chicago to Dixon by way of Pawpaw Grove. One man arrested for horse stealing had previously buried near Pawpaw \$900 in gold, which was found by two men and formed the foundation for their subsequent fortunes.

We are today in the center, probably, of as fine a country as the sun ever shines upon. What we have today has cost more than mortal can tell. The trials and struggles of the pioneer mothers can never be told, nor of the fathers in subduing the soil and disposing of their products. Many have worked all summer, raised perhaps 500 bushels of wheat and got \$10 for the lot. The only market, Chicago, was 100 miles away across the prairies and required eight days to make the trip. There were happy homes, however, with the spirit of fidelity and brotherly feeling and the latch string always out. Their hospitality has never been equaled.

The advent of the preacher marked an epoch. It was followed by the prayer meeting, the church and the school; and the schools were appreciated in those days. Father Dixon who had the contract to carry the mail from Peoria to Galena and afterwards took charge of the ferry across the Rock, lived twelve miles from Mr. Kellogg at Buffalo Grove. They organized a school which was held one winter at Dixon and the next at Buffalo Grove, the children of one or the other traveling the twelve miles to get their education.

What these pioneers did can never be done again. It seemed as if the Almighty had planned this country to be the place to foster the principles of

liberty. The men were ready, the mothers were ready, the soil was ready so that if they would toil the harvest would come. The greatest empire the world has ever seen followed. There never has been an instance where the principles of development have been carried forward so far, because of the underlying principles which developed the highest life yet attained.

These people had builded so well drew in deep the principles of freedom which grew stronger day by day. Literature was scarce, but to the home came the New York Tribune which permeated the land with the sentiment that human slavery must be done away with. When the time came the North arose en masse.

We have come to the year 1903. These old men and women are passing away. What are we going to do with the institutions they so magnificently founded? We are threatened today with dangers more appalling and hard to cope with than slavery. We have penetrated every market of the world and everywhere people bow down to the Yankee. This very power has in it dangers greater than slavery. What are we going to do with the capital and labor disputes? Labor and capital are one household; one cannot get along without the other. In the paralyzing corruption of the hour we hardly know where a safe footing can be found. A moral change in the sentiment of the people will settle these problems.

Following the address by Mr. Bardwell Miss Mabel Imus of Mendota gave a reading. She has a good voice and expressive delivery and favored the audience with an encore number. The band gave another selection and then several of the early settlers were called upon for brief addresses. A. A. Beede of Palmyra and Fred Theiss of Amboy responded and Mr. Bardwell added some remarks called out by the addresses of the others. The thirteenth annual meeting of the county association then adjourned.

The rain had slackened for a little and many crossed the tracks to see the base ball game played by Ohio and Amboy teams. The teams were well matched and some excellent plays were made, but the diamond was slippery and uneven so that there were many errors; this, however, did not lessen the interest of the game, which was won by Amboy with a score of 11 to 6. Just as the game was finished the rain again began to fall heavily and kept it up for the rest of the night.

Lee County Horses at Clinton.

At the Clinton, Iowa, fair today Agnetta, owned by Charles Baker of Franklin Grove was entered in the 2:35 pace.

Today in the 2:35 pace James Devine's Maggie D, Bob Adam's Bronco of Dixon and Robert Knapp's Kegglemont of Ashton were entered in a field of nine horses in the 2:35 pace, the purse being \$300, but today's events were postponed until Friday. Mr. Adams will go to Clinton tonight. Saturday Kegglemont goes in the free-for-all pace purse \$300, and Agnetta in the 2:24 pace, purse \$300.

Notice to Dairymen.

For the purpose of purchasing milk for the six months beginning October 1st, 1903, the Borden's Condensed Milk Co., of Dixon, Ill., hereby notify the dairymen that their contract book will be opened at 7 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1903, closing at 5 p. m. of the same day.

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At Emmanuel Church.

Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the South Dixon circuit, will preach at the Emmanuel United Evangelical church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Miss Eells leaves today for Fairbault, Minn.

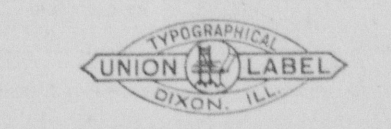
—T. A. Shields, one of Chicago's old time printers, has been here a couple of days on his way home to Chicago. "Tim," although somewhat battered up, is the same old printer of yore.

Excursion Rates to The Centennial Celebration at Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive. Send stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, or call on Ticket Agent for copy of handsome Chicago Centennial Folder, issued by The North-Western Line, profusely illustrated, giving an outline of the program for Celebration Week, a brief reference to Chicago's early history and the relation of the North-Western Line to the industrial progress of the city. For further particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

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Labor Day.

On special occasions men who have common ties delight in getting together and passing in review before their officers and admirers, and the larger the number of representative citizens who thus show that they are affiliated for a common purpose the more respect does the organization thus gathered for parade command in the future. It is something of this self pride and the end accomplished through the impression created by mere numbers that makes the parade on Labor Day one of consequence to every union man in the country. There are many people who have no idea of the number of unions or of the membership of these organizations. There are others to whom a statement in figures means little. But the mass of us are yet not so far away from the primitive that we are not more indelibly impressed with what we see. The parade on Labor Day does much to demonstrate to the community the progress that has been made toward a higher economic standard of living by the hundreds and thousands of workers who in other years have not received such liberal wages and whose hours and conditions of work were not what they have come to be as a result of the concerted efforts of the members of the unions.

## THE Y. M. C. A. COURSE

The Coming Winter's Series of Lectures and Entertainments Will Begin October 20th.

## FINE SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Opened by Bob Burdette—Some Great Concerts and Lectures.

The entertainment committee of the Dixon Young Men's Christian Association has made complete arrangements for the coming winter's lecture and entertainment course, and are prepared to offer to the people of Dixon one of the finest and most expensive of the many fine courses which have been given under the auspices of the association. The course will consist of a season of five numbers and the price of usual tickets will remain the same as formerly.

Following is the list of entertainments, with dates, and all but the first will be given on Monday evenings. The Dixon opera house will not be completed in time for the first and second entertainments and these will be given in the Methodist church. The dates are as follows:

October 20th—Robert J. Burdette, the famous humorist, with a lecture upon "Rainbow Chasers." On account of accepting a church at Los Angeles Mr. Burdette has canceled all lecture engagements except those made for October and November and Dixon people are fortunate in being able to hear him.

November 2nd—The Bostonian Orchestra. They will give an afternoon matinee and concert in the evening. Season tickets will not be good for the afternoon entertainment.

December 21st—Albert Armstrong in his dramatic picture plays will present "The Sky Pilot," with twenty scenes and eighteen characters. This is from the dramatization of Ralph Connor's famous story.

December 28th—Prof. John B. De Motte will give his remarkable lecture on "The Harp of the Senses; or the Secret of Character Building." The lecture will be illustrated.

February 8th—The Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company will close the course. This popular company goes back to Aurora this winter for the fifth consecutive time. They were in the Chicago Central course last year and have been put on the course again this year.

While most of these entertainments are new to Dixon people they are the finest that can be secured and make a very strong course. The popularity of the association's entertainments will insure a larger sale of tickets this year than ever before.

## I. E. Purcell's Feed Shed and Bus Line

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Boys' Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 12½ to 2, @ .....\$1.25  
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#### FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of a soldier named J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors or medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

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#### WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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#### Excursion Rates to the Centennial Celebration at Chicago.

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#### A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

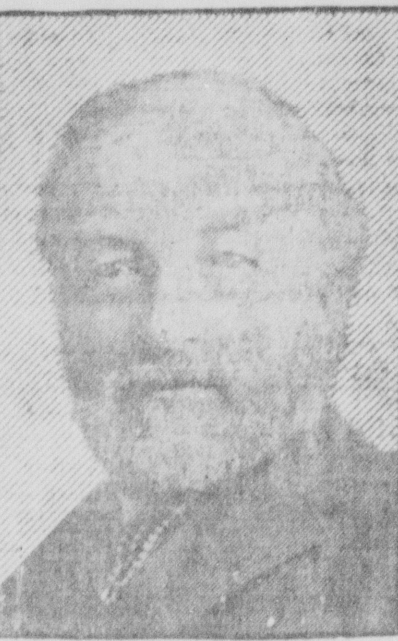
If you ever took Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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#### PROPELLER BREAKS ITSELF

Langley's Airship Gets Into Morsy Trouble and Develops Serious Structural Weakness.

Widewater, Va., Sept. 10.—Professor Langley's airship has been disabled again by the wreck of the starboard propeller, which broke under pressure.



#### PROF. LANGLEY.

of its own velocity about the middle, one of the blades dashing against the frame work and doing considerable damage. The blade whirled through the air at a rapid rate, barely missing several men on the deck of a tug boat.

Professor Langley, who was in the car, at once had the machine placed inside. The structural weakness which this second accident indicates may require much work before a launching is attempted. Professor Langley was not here, but a test would have been made if all had gone well.

#### TWO AUTOMOBILE VICTIMS

Both Watching the Races, One at Grosse Pointe and One at Zanesville—Also Both Dead.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly sixty miles an hour at the Grosse Pointe track in the ten-mile open event, one of the front tires on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the fence and injuring Frank Shearer, a spectator so terribly that he died en route to the hospital. The car went fifty feet through the air, and Oldfield had a marvelous escape from death. He received several cuts about the body and had one rib broken.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 10.—An automobile driven by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, escaped his control at the races here, and dashing into a fence fatally hurt John Gooding, of Zanesville. Several other persons were less seriously injured. Kiser had an ankle broken.

#### Endeavorers to Meet at Baltimore.

Boston, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor it was voted to hold the twenty-second international Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore, July 5 to 10, 1905.

#### No Bread in Panama.

Panama, Sept. 10.—There is no bread in Panama, owing to the bakers' union ordering a general strike on account of a difference with the master bakers regarding the number of working hours.

#### Lightning Splits a Smoke Stack.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Lightning struck the smoke stack, 205 feet high, at Armour's packing house, and split it for a distance of about 100 feet downward.

#### THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:  
Illinois—Cloudy and threatening with showers; cooler; variable winds becoming northwest.  
Indiana—Partly cloudy with showers; cooler; southerly winds becoming westerly.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy with showers; slightly cooler; southerly winds shifting to westerly.  
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy; cooler; variable winds becoming westerly.

Lower part of country with probably showers; southwest portion; variable winds becoming westerly.

#### THE MARKETS

##### Chicago Grain.

| Chicago, Sept. 9.                                 | Chicago, Sept. 10.                                |
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WE HAVE SECURED A SHIPMENT OF

## Extra Fine Tea Siftings

These are Siftings from the highest grades of Uncolored Japan Teas and guarantee them to draw a fine cup.

For a few days to introduce this article we will sell at

15c Per Pound.

Charles & Schoff

## Automobiles !!!

Just received a New Murray Motor Car with a detachable front seat price \$650. Have one second-hand Auto which has been used as a demonstrator, will sell it at a bargain.

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A complete assortment of Paints, including Enamels and Varnish Stains for furniture and inside work. Crown Varnish Paint for your buggy—none better. Crown Cottage Colors for your house. Everything in Paint and Brushes. Prices right.

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## Dixon Mercantile Co.

Corner Peoria Ave. and First St.  
DRY GOODS DEPT.

## 1000 Ink and Pencil Tablets Free

Every Boy and Girl who buys a pair of our Celebrated Buckskin Black Cotton Hose we will give a 5c Ink or Pencil Tablet Free of Charge. Stocking Sale begins Tomorrow morning, SEPT. 9th at 8 o'clock.

### CLOTHING DEPT.

SPECIAL PANTS SALE NOW ON:

Mens' All Wool \$1.75 Pants.....\$1.19  
Mens' All Wool \$2.00 Pants.....\$1.45  
Mens' All Wool \$2.50 Pants.....\$1.08  
Mens' All Wool \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants.....\$2.45 and \$2.95  
Boys' All Wool 75c Knee Pants.....49c  
Boys' All Wool 50c Knee Pants.....39c

### SHOE VALUES

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, in small sizes, all kinds of leather, special \$1.93 a pair. Ladies' patent Colt and Kid Oxford, worth up to \$3.00 a pair, special \$1.95 a pair. Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxford, special 98c a pair. Men's \$3.50 Goodyear Welt Patent Colt, Kid or Velour Calf Shoes \$2.69 a pair. Men's \$2.50 Vici Kid or Velour Calf Shoes, special \$1.98 a pair. Men's \$2.00 Vici Kid Oxfords, special \$1.45. Men's \$1.50 Canvas Shoes, special 97c a pair. Boys' \$1.25 Canvas Shoes, special 65c a pair.

### MEAT DEPT.

4 lbs Beef Roast.....25c  
6 lbs Boiling Meat.....25c  
3 lbs Good Steak.....25c

### GROCERY DEPT.

4 lb Vigor Breakfast Food for.....25c  
20 lbs Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
Fancy Bananas, per doz.....10c  
4 Large Cans Sardines for.....25c  
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c  
3 lbs of our best 40c Coffee and Blended Coffee Pot Free for.....\$1.00  
All Wool Ingrain Carpet.....48c per yd  
Good Wood Frame Clothes Wringer.....\$1.69  
Blended Jardineres, each.....10c  
Sewing Machines, drophead.....\$14.75

We put our own Trading Stamps in every package.

## Dixon Mercantile Co.

### TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10, 1903.  
Open High Low Close

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| Wheat—     |        |        |        |        |  |
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| Dec. ....  | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |  |
| May ....   | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |  |
| Corn—      |        |        |        |        |  |
| Sept. .... | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |  |
| Dec. ....  | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |  |
| May ....   | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |  |
| Oats—      |        |        |        |        |  |
| Sept. .... | 35 1/2 | 36     | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |  |
| Dec. ....  | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |  |
| May ....   | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39     | 39 1/2 |  |

Rock Falls Lady's Foot Amputated.  
Mrs. Andrew Krebs of Rock Falls submitted to a painful operation Wednesday morning, in which her left foot was amputated above the ankle. Mrs. Krebs has been suffering with an attack of suppurating of the bones of the foot for the past two months, and all attempts to successfully treat and abate the disease were unavailing. It was found that the foot could not be saved and amputation was necessary.

—Miss Annie Fleming spent yesterday in Amboy.

—O. Henning, who was here from Mendota on business, returned home last evening.

—Mrs. Samuel Bovey of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Fargo on Hennepin avenue.

—Roscoe Carney son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney has gone to Davenport, Ia., to attend school.

—Miss Annie Egan who was here from Sterling visiting Miss Kittle Curran, has returned home.

—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertains this afternoon in company with Mrs. A. C. Warner at her home on East Second street.

—There will be a special industrial meeting of the Candlelighters at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Dachsteiner, corner 7th street and Dixon avenue, on Friday at half past two.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hawken, who were here from Freeport on a visit, went to Elgin today to visit at the J. S. Leath home. Mr. Hawken is enjoying a ten days vacation.

—The Golf Club will give a social dance in the G. G. Rosbrook hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Music will be furnished by Prof. Kent's orchestra, and a good time is anticipated.

—Through omission by the contributor yesterday, Mr. E. C. Parsons' name was not given on the board of the Lee County Lecture Association. Mr. Parsons has been one of the principal movers of the University Extension work in Dixon and always an active member of the board.

—Sterling Standard: Alonzo Carpenter, formerly of Albany, died this morning at the county farm near Round Grove. He had been an inmate of the place for several months during which time he has been afflicted with cancer. This was the cause of his death.

—In the United States mint at San Francisco an old carpet was recently taken up and burned and \$9,600 worth of gold recovered. The small particles of gold accumulated in the past six years. The carpet originally cost \$300 and its burning up after such long service, with the recovery to the government of nearly \$10,000 worth of precious metal, is considered a good return. Without the carpet the gold would have been swept out of the building.

—We are glad to note that Grant Allyn Capron is again among us, after an absence of several months. Last spring Mr. Capron left Dixon to visit the south and recuperate his health, and while there accepted the management of the Bridgeport Advance of Bridgeport, Alabama. We know from Mr. Capron's past record in this city, that we have recovered one of our most valuable young men.

—Prosecuting men guilty of crooked transactions is decidedly popular business. As a result of this kind of work, Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, may be the next governor of Missouri. Charles S. Deenen, now serving his second term as State's attorney of Cook county, has been distinguished for his prosecution of dishonest officials and a small sized boom has been developed for him as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois. How large this boom may become will not be determined before next spring, but there is no denying the fact that both Folk and Deenen have made themselves very popular by a conscientious effort to do their duty.

## THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

Carpet Cleaning.  
Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery store, Dement-town, or by mail—Rural No. 3, J. Coffey. 208124

See the new Fall styles in Street Hats, just received. Miss MULKINS, 2111f 106 E. First St.

Kent's Thursday Dance  
G. G. Rosbrook Hall. Gents 50c. Ladies free. 2111f

Agents Wanted  
To take up an established Tea and Coffee route in Dixon. Good opportunity to right party. Address, The Union Pacific Tea Co., care this office. 21013

Carriage Service.  
We will make all trains on calls, day or night; also party calls. Telephone Gaffney's barn, No. 17 both phones, or my residence No. 851, C. U. phone U-STRoup. 1921f

Mme. K. Hettinger will be at the Huguet Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to give facial treatment. 21014

Carriage Service.  
I will make all trains on calls and city calls will have prompt attention. Lee Co. Phone 1024. Seth F. Thomas. 2001f

DANCING.  
Walk, two-step, latest glides, skirt and all fancy dances. Miss E. Day (Premiere danseuse) will arrive in Dixon from the East next week and has arranged for classes at G. G. Rosbrook Hall with Prof. Kent's orchestra. Intending pupils call on Madam Kent, 410 Dixon Ave., (Bell Tel. Brown 111.) 21316

## SUITINGS.

Order your Fall Suits at Todd's Hat Store. Large line of Shirts, Hats, and Gloves.

At TODD'S  
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### LOST

GENTS' Silk Umbrella, ivory handle, silver mounted. Finder please leave at this office. 21315

### MEDICAL

FOR WOMEN ONLY.  
Dr. R. G. Raymond's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; no pain, no danger, no interference with work, relief guaranteed three to five days; have never had single failure; all letters truthfully and confidentially answered. Price \$2 by mail. Obtained only at Behlke's Pharmacy, 411 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted  
Agent every where to sell our \$2,000 Combination Accident Policy. Costing but \$6 per annum, payable quarterly, something entirely new and original in this company. Covering all accidents and all occupations. Over \$250,000 already paid in benefits. Pays handsomely, permanent, renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway New York. (Established 17 years.) 4511r

## WANTS.

A GIRL to work for board and room who wishes to attend Steinmann College. Mrs. A. J. Simpson, 624 Assembly Place. 2130f

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Kent, 77 Galena avenue. 21305

PLAIN Sewing to do at reasonable prices. Inquire at 234 Dixon avenue. 21313

A GOOD competent girl wanted for general housework. Also a nurse girl. Address Mrs. H. C. Higgins, Nachusa House. 21016

GIRL for general housework. Enquire 116 Monroe Ave. Mrs. Max Rosenthal. 2051f

COMPETENT girl for general housework. (Family of one. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park 30-15

LADY STENOGRAPHER With Experience. An experienced, rapid and correct Lady Stenographer. A permanent place for the right party. Best references required. 2111f GRAND DETOUR PLOW CO.

DRESSMAKING—Will do sewing at home. Also tailor made suits. Miss Marion E. Jenks, 244 East First street. 21116

A GIRL for general housework. Mrs. John Wasley, 322 Crawford avenue. 31113

50 BOYS and Girls to join the Black Cat Publicity Club. A. L. Gelsenbein. 21112

ON Farm, a sober, industrious man, must be a good milk. Person Cheyney. 21115-1435

APPRENTICE Girls, immediately. Mrs. L. Albright. 21213

### FOR RENT.

DESK room. In Exchange Block over Carpenter's Dry Good Store. Wm. L. Leech. 21316

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for man and wife. Enquire at this office. 11314

HOUSE on Ottawa avenue and Fifth street. Inquire of Matthew Keenan. 2041f

A DESIRABLE Residence for rent, \$25 per month, on the corner of East McKinney and North Dement avenue. A large brick house, beautiful lawn and shade trees, cement walk and city water. 12 large rooms, good furnace, basement laundry, hot and cold water, complete bathroom, two mantel grate fire places. Anyone interested inquire at store. Downing Bros. 2041f

HOUSE on Dement avenue, for \$5 per month. Water furnished. Apply to John H. Howell, Brown Block. 2131f

EIGHT room house on Galena avenue, one 1/2 block from Court House. 12 months. Have other desirable houses for rent. John H. Howell. 2021f

SEVEN room flat over Mrs. Albright's Millinery Store, Belier Bros. 1901f

GOOD 5 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 1051

LARGE brick building known as the old Dixons Telegraph building on River street, suitable for factory. Nice light rooms for the manufacture of clothing, tailor or dress making shops. Enquire of H. F. Shaw. 671f

### FOR SALE.

A GOOD new 7 Room house, only 5 blocks from Court House on Dixon avenue. Good walks and cistern. Party desires to leave city and will sell at a bargain. H. C. Warner. 21315

A GOOD Paying Restaurant at a bargain. Enquire of Atty. John E. Erwin, Dixon, Ill. 2131f

NICE Business in Sterling. Capital of \$300 required. Inquire of C. C. Brooks. 21312

CHEAP—140 Acres of land, three miles from Dixon, Ill. Well improved. Well improved. Address P. O. Drawer 12, Maita, Ill. 21216

TEN acres of choice land with house and barn, good well, located just outside city limits of Dixon. Call or address Wm. Philpott, 106 First St., Dixon, Ill. 2111f

SURETY—First-class. Sold cheap if taken at once. J. B. Orgleson, Ottawa avenue and Ninth street. 21013

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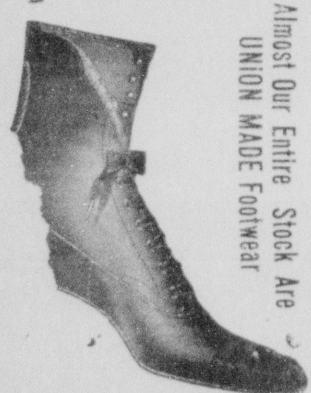
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